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In re Application of:)
Naoya Hasegawa et al.)
Serial No.: 09/900,992) Examiner Christopher R. Magee
Filing Date: July 9, 2001)) Group Art Unit No. 2653
For: EXCHANGE COUPLING FILM AND)
MAGNETORESISTIVE ELEMENT)
USING THE SAME)

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

Attached is/are:

Transmittal Letter (in duplicate); Check for \$790 and \$450; Petition for Extension of Time (in duplicate); Request for Continued Examination (in duplicate); Response to Office Action of September 12, 2005

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Fee calculation:

No additional fee is required.

Small Entity.

An extension fee in an amount of \$450 for a 2-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).

Fee of \$790 for Request for Continued Examination (37 CFR § 1.114)

An additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

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Fee payment:

Checks in the amount of \$790 and \$450 are enclosed.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

Respectfully submitted,

January 25, 2006
Date

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